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# MORE MEXICAN INVADERS SWOOP OVER U.S. BORDER

Laredo, Texas, Aug. 14.—A party of eighty Mexicans under a leader named Cabrera has appeared between Zapata and Rio Grande City, ninety miles below Laredo on the Texas side. A detachment of the Fourteenth Cavalry is stationed at Zapata, and with the aid of citizens is prepared to resist the bandits if they reach that point. News of this was dispatched here from Zapata today.

Nogales, Ariz., Aug. 14.-Mexican soldiers entered American territory fifteen miles west of Nogales today and began slaughtering cattle, according to a report from the Harrison ranch, on the border. Three automobiles loaded with men started for the scene soon after the report reached here.

Washington, Aug. 14.—General Carranza has summarily dismissed the mayor of Vera Cruz from office for permitting the recent anti-foreign demonstrations which aroused apprehension of the American government. Official notification of Carranza action reached here today. The advices state that as a result of Carranza action, danger to foreigners had disappeared. In view of the continued reassuring reports from Vera Cruz, it is probable the battleships Louisiana and New Hampshire, now sailing south, will not be ordered to Vera Cruz. as was contemplated, but will be held at some convenient place for future developments.

IS GEN. CARRANZA

SEEKING TO CURB

operation Along Border.

Crossing Line.

Killing of McGuire. After Passine had returned to his home he said he saw a posse coming through his lands and called some of

Matamoras, Mex., opposite Browns

# APPEAL BRIEF: IS PUT IN TERMS

Pan-American Peace Proposal Indications of Possible Co-Couched in Sweet Words.

Document Is Wired to Big Mex- Chief's Troops Fire on Mexicans ican Chiefs Today.

The Appeal in Brief. From a reliable source, it was indications today of possible co-oper-two

following points: No. 1.—When the United States urged beace in Mexico June 2, it spoke for foreign nations as well

as itself.
No. 2.—To prove that I had no self-sh alms, the United States asked the Latin-American powers' co-operation in its latest efforts.

No. 3.—Believing the Mexican masses are uninterested in the military leaders' rivalry, the United States and the Latin-American urged the former to in-No. 4.—The people are urged further to set up a constitutional

The appeal will be made public in the United States tomorrow.

Then will follow a period of possibly ten days or two weeks of waiting of momentous importance to Mexicans for it will determine if the country has among its leaders men capable of restoring her sovereignty and constitutional government without outside aid.

These Mexicans were killed. A permit obtained from the Brownsville city authorities for the buriat of a child's leg revealed one small tragedy. The permit was obtained by a Mexican named Pasano. He resides about twenty miles above Brownsville, near where Private H. R. McGuire of the Twelfth cavalry was killed a few days ago. McGuire was the first soldier to lose his life during the raids.

Brief, and couched in terms of Passano and the during the raid frandship and helpfulness, the appeal contains nothing which the Pan-American conferees believe patriotic Mexicans can resent. It is rather extended to shoot him and say he had tried to escape. He was taken to jail pected to reassure them of the disinterested intentions of the American nations and probably even soften the attitude of General Carranza.

The final copies of the appeal were going out today by telegraph, cable and wireless. Those to be delivered

ward last night.

Today the copies for General Carranga were going by wireless to Vera
Cruz to be delivered by American
Consul Silliman.

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The latter's friceds, however, opened
and the Mexicans took to the brush.

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Expected to Reach Chiefs,

Through the various missions of the United States and the other American republics, scattered through Mexico, the appeal is expected to reach all the Owing to the slowness of means the contract of the slowness of the slown the appeal is expected to reach all the chiefs, leaders and governors in the various states. There have been no assurances that its transmission will not be interfered with by chiefs hostile to its intent, and neither have

Informally those European powers interested in Mexico have in one way or another signified their approval of the effort to restore the effort to restore government. They have not given their support to any plan, but have previously signified their willingness to follow the lead of

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 14—The police having found large quantities of explosives, including several hundred dynamite caps, in their possession, two men who said they were French men were fined \$500 in police cours here today.

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Turks, who for five months have proved the Harper of New York, last survivor of New York, last su

# **ENGLAND TURNS OVER INTERESTS** AT RIGA TO U.S.

American Envoy Takes Charge of Britain's Affairs.

Baltic Capital Soon in Hands of Conquering Germans?

### KOVNO IS UNDER AWFUL FIRE Well Known Lawyers Hired to The Whole Matter Was Laid on

Resistance of Russian Center Materially Weakening.

Berlin Believes Drive on Petrograd Not Necessary.

Berlin, Aug. 14.—General Von Hindenberg's troops, attacking the fortress of Kovno, have stormed and captured the fortified forest of Dominikanka, in front of Kovno. "North of Novo Geogle-vsk," said this afternoon's official statement, "we stormed and cap-tured a strong outpost position, taking 1,800 prisoners."

Berlin, Aug. 14.—The forces of Field Marshal Von Mackensen, pursuing the retreating Russians from the south, have reached the line of the high road leading from

RUSSIANS STILL GIVE GROUND

of the campaign on the eastern front is drawing rapidly to a close—the Russian center giving ground with little resistance in its retreat to the Kovno-Brest-Litovsk line.

Attacking the Russian wings are von Hindenburg and Mackensen, the

Brownsville, Aug. 14.—There were two greatest generals Germany has produced in the world war. Kovno is being subjected to terrific assault under the eye of von Hindenburg, and Mexican side of the Rio Grande in the cleanup of bandits which is now being made in the Brownsville section there is not the slightest doubt here that the fortress must soon succumb-Mackensen is pressing slowly north-ward upon Brest-Litovsk, dealing heavy blows at the Russian left flank. by rangers and United States troops, it was reported today that Carranza troops are night fired on Angicans was were trying to cross from the American side into Mexicans who tried to exceed the Mexicans who Russia Soon Under Heel.

Military critics here believe the optried to escape were part of the band which crossed from Mexico near Mercedes last night.

Elfor's continued today to surround these Mexicans in the brush on the American side. The task is difficult owing to the density of under brush.

Carranza "Possesses" Island.

Carranza soldiers, it was learned today temporarily took possession of Island No. 10 in the Rio Grande for a short time while Mexican raiding was lat its height a few days ago.

This island is large, containing pasturage for considerable stock.

The von Hindenburg - Mackensen tried to escape were part of the band erations against Russia will be en-

German Plan to Raid Canal Thwarted by French.

Teutonic Foundry at Jaffa, Equipping Fleet, Destroyed.

Paris, Aug. 14.-A plan for an at-

his hands to help him resist what he expected to be his arrest. He said this lowing statement:
"On August 12, after warning bad Prisano asserted the only person in-jured besides McGuire was a small Mexican boy, who was shot in the leg so badly the limb had to be ampuments and munitions and constructing boats destined for an attack on Suez

The houses in the vicinity were not

munication leaves in doubt the nature of the expedition said to have been planned against the canal. It would Mexicans everywhere are visible, working in the fields or mixing with the soldiers and rangers at the stations. Mexicans on trains or those tions. Mexicans on trains or those strength to cope with the warships of who seem to be going any distance by the seem to be going EXPLOSIVES; TWO TAKEN other means of travel, are closely waters, and it might be inferred that watched. Train crews are ready to uncouple their engines at any time and turn them over to the use of sol-

> Last of Harpers Dead. Biddeforde, Me., Aug. 14.—John W. They are the property of the Harper of New York, last survivor of Turks, who for five months have proved

# ITSTARTS MONDAY FLASH IN THE PAN

Investigation of Botkin's Rec- Local Bar Association Adjourns ord Opens at State House.

Later the Hearing May Be Meeting Was Called to Take Transferred to Leavenworth.

Probe Testimony.

Conduct Prison Case.

Charges against the official record of J. D. Botkin, warden of the state supreme court and former attorney penitentiary at Lansing, will be heard general of the state, ed by Governor Capper. The hearing recent charge made by Governor Arwill start Monday morning in the sen- thur Capper that he had accepted ate chamber in the state house and from the receivers of the gas company may continue a week or ten days. It of an illegal fee of \$8,325 at the meetis probable that the commission will ing of the Shawnee County Bar asso-

Nearly a score of charges are contained in the indictment against Botkin's record by D. B. Jones, a discharged prison employee. It was upon the Jones charges that Governor the Jones charges that Governor when Judge Dawson and Judge Flanger and experience of the case until the second Saturday in September when Judge Dawson and Judge Flanger and experience of the table. The dark in the indiction of the table of the table of the table of the table. The table of table of the table of table of the t has been retained by Governor Capper and two lawyers will defend the Bot-kin record. Probably forty or fifty suggested that a committee be appointed to investigate but this did not

Members of Commission.

Members of the commission appointed by Governor Capper to pass on Botkin's office record are: Senators James A. Troutman, Topeka; and Noah L. Bowman, Garnett; Representative Walter A. bayton, Osborne; L. Y. Pettyjohn, Dodge City; and A. J. Holderman, Eldorado, Senator Troutman and Representatives Layton and Pettyjohn are Republicans. Senator Bowman is a Democratian A. Progressive. Botkin, a Democration of the spenitentiary in 1913. His commission dates from September 1, 1913, to September 1, 1913, when Warden Coding resigned to devote his time to the practice of law in Leavenworth.

S. M. Brewster, attorney general, Robert Stone came to the defense of fundamental processing and the passed in behalf of the attate. In his speech before the lawyers in the part of budge Dawson and cautioned the bar.

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ing Gas Gangs.

J. T. Botkin, secretary of state, will confer with officers of the state Anti-Horse Thief association part week in

the association has proved itself a most effective organization and that tack on the Suez canal is said by the interest of marine today to have been detected and thwarted.

Announcement was made in the following statement:

"On August 12 after warning had."

each license tag and the number of his engine is kept in my office, it is an easy matter to identify a stolen čar," Mr. Botkin said. "If the memdamaged."

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# PEACE NOT PROFFERED

Report of Germany's Offer to Rus sia Branded Ridiculous.

Without Firing a Shot.

### Action on Dawson. TO EXAMINE 50 WITNESSES NO RIGHTS IN THE PREMISES

Sensations Are Promised From Discovered That Gas Fees Are Not Their Business.

the Table.

John Dawson, judge of the Kansas next week by a commission appoint- "whitewash d" nor condemned on the Topekan Made President Naconduct a portion of its probe at Lan- ciation held this morning at the court house. The bar laid the matter "on

Capper recently suspended Botkin and appointed a legislative committee to investigate charges. Special counsel has been estained by Governor Capper.

line of the high road leading from Radzyn to Vladova, it was officially announced by German army headquarters today.

Washington, Aug. 14.—The American consul at Riga has taken over the British interests there. Ambassador Marye so reported today from Petrograd, but gave no explanation.

RUSSIANS STILL GIVE GROUND
Berlin, Aug. 14.—The second phase of the campaign on the eastern front is drawing rapidly to a close—the Russian center giving ground with little resistance in its retreat to the Kovno-Brest-Litovsk line.

Attacking the Russian wings are von Hindenburg and Mackensen, the prison. To bring them to Topeka wolld require the shutting down of several prison departments during the produced in the world war. Kovno is being subjected to terrific assault.

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Have a mand two lawyers will defend the Bot-dialy and two lawyers of the samined on behalf of the state and the defendant. A number of affidavits also will be originated to investigate but this dia not please the lawyers. Then an effort was made to adjourn without taking any official action and this motion was suggested that a committee be appointed to investigate but this dia not please the lawyers. Then an effort was made to adjourn without taking any official action and this motion was suggested that a committee be appointed to investigate but this dia not please the lawyers. Then an effort was made to adjourn with have been assailed owe it to them-selves to let the sunlight in on this

ATTACK SUEZ

Kansas Suffers From Joy Rid
Was turned over to the people. Up to this time we have had 25 cent gas and if the federal receivers had continued to operate we probably would be paying from 40 to 50 cents for gas. The little gation extended over a period of three years and was under consideration to courts in Tulsa, Denver, Salt Lake City, Topeka, Kansas City and Inde pendence. There were frequent hear ings in more than one court at the

Mr. Botkin pointed out today that he association has proved itself a nost effective organization and that extends into almost every section of he state. He asserted that with the o-operation of its members the their of automobiles in Kansas could be this kind was seriously questioned E. S. Quinton, who wanted the

Country. Rain has fallen in the last twenty-

not be interfered with by chiefs hostile to its intent, and neither have there been intimations that it may be cofficials here are confident it will reach its destination.

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Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday, not much change in temperature.

### WILSON MAY VISIT CAMP OF N. Y. CITIZEN SOLDIERY

Washington, Aug. 14.—Major General Leonard Wood's invitation to President Wilson to visit the citizen soldiery camp at Plattsburg, N. Y., has not reached the White House today and the president only knew of it through the news dispatch.

Officials said no comment would

patch.

Officials said no comment would be made until the invitation had been received. It seems practically certain that the president will accept, stopping at the camp on his next visit to Cornish, and possibly he may speak on the subject of national defense.

The plans are entirely unformed at this stage, however, and are sub-

at this stage, however, and are sub-ject to developments in the mean-time.

### THEY NAME HOWE

tional Tax Association.

Ninth Annual Convention at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Aug. 14 .- Officers elected at the final session of the ninth annual convention of the National Tax association announced today were:



the conferes confidently expect a favorable reply within a short period.

Washington. Ang. 14.—The Pon-American appeal to all of the Mexican solutions of the state department to end their civil strife was being the part of the state appeal to all of the state department to end their civil strife was being the part of the state appeal to all of the state in patched from the state department to fend their civil strife was being the part of states and other Mexican solution and the prosecution of the state department to specific the public in the public in the public not file.

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Through Kansas.

Horse Thief association next week in States court of appeals on two differ- able in the school fund for the semian attempt to obtain their co-operation in protecting the owners of motor
cars against thieves, it is announced.

Mr. Bobbi and the saving of a large sum of money for
the people of Kansas."

The state board of bar examiners is tributed the apportionment to the various counties will be about 57 cents a pupil. The apportionment is made in the discretion of the state superintendent of public instruction and is now being worked out in his office. This is based upon the school enumeration, which this year aggregates.

503,011 pupils.

The February apportionment of this year amounted to \$231,385.06 or a per capita allowance of 46 cents.

## BERLIN SILENT ON U-30

No Comment Made on Reported Mis-

tion.

The forecast calls for partly cloudy and possibly unsettled weather tonight, and a continuance of the partly cloudy weather Sunday.

The highest temperature today was 55 shortly before 2 o'clock. The minimum was 67 degrees, making the average temperature normal for this late. A feur mile wind from the state of the sunday of the fate of the state o Official information is refused also concerning the fate of the crew.

As the German navy has a special ship for raising sunken craft and other facilities for coping with such emergencies, the report may quite possibly be true.

London, Aug. 14.—The British steamer Cairo and the fishing smack Amethyst have been sunk by submarines. The crews were saved.

Weeks after the catastrophe, was restored to even keel today.

The property was found in the upper decks which were the first available to search.

Exploration of the bull will all the catastrophe, was restored to even keel today.

# STAMPEDE U.S. INTO

President Wilson Uncovers Fly in Mexican Ointment.

Excitement Peters Out When Executive Finds Cabal.

### SCHEMERS NAMES ARE KNOWN

"Interests" Back of Campaign Regarded as Murderers.

Sums to "Bad Men" to Raise "Armies" for Texas Revolt.

Washington, Aug. 14.-The recent Mexican flurry was a plot to stampede the United States into war. President Wilson has uncovered it.

Three hours after his arrival in Washington the Mexican excitement petered out.

The identity of the plotters is not public property as yet, but investigation is under way now in Washington and other cities to discover what interests were behind the flurry.

### Plotters See Opportunity.

These facts stand out: When Secretary Larsing met with When Secretary Larsing met with the South American diplomats in New York to discuss the note to the warring parties in Mexico, the plotters felt that the time for action had arrived. Part of their scheme was to make trouble on the border. The White House knows that for several years certain interests in the United States have offered sums to certain "bad men" along the Texas border, if these "bad men" would organize "armies" "bad men" would organize "armies" of American Mexicans, lead them into Mexico and then turn around and march back into the United States, march back into the United States, killing Americans and destroying property and making the American people believe Mexicans from Mexico were marching on the border states. The present border troubles bear all the ear marks of such a campaign. The interests that advance such a campaign as this may be considered write of actual murder.

guilty of actual murder. White House Knows 'Em. The White House knows the name The White House knows the name of at least one prominent character who has boasted for many years that he had a standing offer of a large sum of money from certain American interest; which might possibly be backed by foreign interests, to organize a fake Mexican army of invasion. At the same time that the border scare was working up, the same plotters succeeded in working up a scare "No lawyer ought to receive pay for unearned services." said Mr. Stone, "but it is hard to determine the work of a lawyer by the amount of days he of a lawyer by the amount of days he manner the plotters stampeded a few of the less cool heads in the navy, and ships were headed for "southern wa-

That there are certain interests in the United States who are determined to get the United States into war at almost any cost has been clearly proven by the recent Mexican flurry. If possible, these interests are going be uncovered. Intervention in Mexico is as far

# **BOY DROWNS IN CREEK**

Willie Harris, Negro. 17 Years Old, Strangles in Water.

Strangled by water in his lungs Willie Harris, a 17 year old colored boy, drowned this afternoon in Soldier creek near the Central avenue bridge. The pulmotor was called but the firemen were unable to resuscitate the boy. Dr. C. C. Lull, count sician, and Dr. J. H. Rinehart. ner, also worked with the lad but could not bring his life back. Sevcreek at the time of the drowning but were unable to save Harris. Harris is the son of W. M. Harris, who lives north on the Central avenue road.

# GERMAN CRUISER SUNK

Teuton Battlers Damaged in Attempt to Battle Russians

London, Aug. 14.—The Petrograd correspondent of the Times reported today that a German cruiser was sunk and several other German warships and several other German warships damaged in an engagement with the Russian fleet near Asel Thursday. The Germans, the correspondent said, are attempting to bottle up the Russian fleet, that they may transport troops to the Gulf of Riga region without molestation.

# VESSEL TREASURE SHIP

Three Bushels of Jewels Recovered When Eastland Is Righted.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Three bushels of jewels, purses and other small pieces of personal property which belong to victims of the Eastland disaster were recovered when the ship, just three weeks after the catastrophe, was re-